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Commissioners' Court Meets May 12.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

CHAT By Louis C. Stas

APPOLIGIES! We were in error last week on three of the graduates pictures.

-cwe -Mattie Back is the salutatorian of Wheeler's 2008 graduating seniors. We had the wrong picture on both the front page and First State Bank's Adv.

-cwe -

We mistakenly placed La-Keisha Daughtry's picture in Mattie's place.

-cwe -

Alvssa Johnson was the valedictorian of Wheeler's eighth graduates. We switched valedictorian and salutatorian on the front page.

-cwe -

These students worked hard to achieve these honors and deserve a 'pat on the back' for their accomplishments.

-cwe -

Once again, 'Our appologies'. -cwe-

We also had the wrong baby picture for Mayci Meadows. I'm not sure where we found the one we used.

-cwe -Not much school left for this Shamrock. year.

-cwe -

Gas Prices Costing Local Fire Dept. Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 2008, at the Commissioners' Courtroom of the

Wheeler County Courthouse in Wheeler. The four commissioners were present.

Fourteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were presented and approved.

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor and County Clerk were approved

Co. Students On **SWOSU Honor Roll**

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Spring 2008 semester with seventy-four students being named to the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in twelve or more hours and maintain a 4.00 GPA (all A"s). Students have met these requirements included Vanessa Walker of Wheeler and Kelsey Payne of

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be I was one of the fans for the T- enrolled in twelve or more hours ball game Monday. Those young- and maintain a 3.50 GPA with not grade lower than a""C". Included in this list included Kasi Woodard of Shamrock.

as presented.

The hourly payroll time sheets. were approved for payment.

The bills presented had been reviewed and were approved for payment.

The only action taken on the budget was the transfer of monies within the precincts.

The burn ban was reviewed and it was decided to leave the ban in place, as there are a lot of dry areas in the county.

Michael Day, SDT, Inc., met with the commissioners to inform them of plans to lay a fiber optic line for AT&T across the county along I-40. This will replace an older line now in place with work expected to take place in July.

Robert Ford, Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, met with the commissioners to inform them of the department's fuel cost prob-

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City of Mobeetie Business For May

May 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

don Estes, Council Members-Emma Swigart, Louise Shorter and Gaylord Thompson. Members Absent: Patricia Kephart and Cemetery, Hinton, Oklahoma, Pam Jones

Burn Ban Lifted!

In a special meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners on Tuesday, the countywide burn ban was lifted.



Winnie Meriwether Graveside May 17

Winnie Ethel Meriwether was born February 18, 1909, to Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Ada (Long) Pate in Howard County, Arkansas. She passed away Members Present: Mayor Gor- Thursday, May 15, 2008, at her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 99. Graveside services were held at Hinton at 10:00 A.M., May 17, 2008, with

Errors Are Made In Graduation Edition

We had major errors in the May 15, 2008, graduation edition of The Wheeler Times.

We had Mattie Back's picture mixed up with LaKeisha Daughtry. Mattie was the salutatorian for the 2008 High School graduating class; LaKeisha is an honor graduate.

On Page 1, we switched the valedictorian and salutatorian pictures. Alyssa Johnson is the valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating class, and Kallen Moore is the salutatorian.

Once again, we apologize to students and their families.

W. Elementary 6-Wk Honor Roll

1st Grade: All A's: Adan Devora, Cooper Foreman, Aneline Gallardo, Heather Johnson and Josue Rincon; A & B: Cooper Adams, Cheyenne Christian, Caroline Monivais and Jesus Sanchez

2nd Grade: All A's: Luis Enriquez, Kaitlyn Helton, Shelby Jones, Cambri Moore and Kala Turner; A & B: Yesenia Alcantar, Tony Castillo, Leslie Engles, Jordan Herrera, Rachel Huff, Lizeth Monarrez, Anaid Picardo, Marvin Ramirez, Jayton Smith and Clay Wilson.

3rd Grade: All A's: Abree Finsterwald, Esther Gonzalez,





Mattie Back Salutatorian



sters were giving it their all. And it was hot.

-cwe -

'A tip of the hat' to the adults out their helping those kids. -cwe -

Yesterday's heat brought out the sticky oil on Texas Street Monday. It was a mess. Thanks, Frank! -our city employee-for getting out and spreading dirt on the street.

-cwe-

Our rains last week were muchly appreciated. 0.24" was measured Wednesday morning and 0.74 was received during the day Wednesday.

-cwe -In a special meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners Tuesday, the Burn Ban was lifted!

-cwe -

Baymont Inn in Wheeler is close to opening. It will certainly be an addition to Wheeler.

-cwe -

We traveled to OKC Thursday to help with Seth. They have been on their own for the first part of this week.

-cwe -

Our sympathy to the Meriwether family in the loss of 'Grandma Meriwether'.

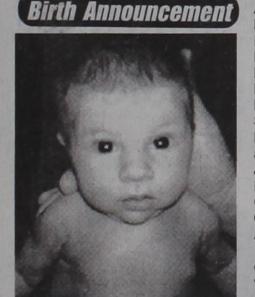
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STORM REPORT

As Reported By Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

had to leave my kids at naptime. My Grandma was almost going to see Jesus. I got to her house in 'Okahoma'. I hold her hand and say "Love you Grandma". Now Grandma is at Jesus and she is a new good woman. She can sing and dance.

I play 'baseball' (T-ball). Chase can run fast. Ashton can hit the ball very very far. Good job guys! That's it.



Inez Byrd Is Buried Mon. At Wheeler

Lena Inez Miller Higgins Byrd, 96, died Wednesday, May 14, 2008, in Puyallup, Washington. Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Monday, May 19, 2008, in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with Thomas Roy Helton, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Inez was born February 20. 1912, in Wheeler County, Texas, to Henry Nelson (Hank) Miller and Ida May Kelly Miller.

On March 30, 1929, she married Andrew Clinton (Clint) Higgins. In 1948, they moved from Wheeler County to Farmingdale, South Dakota, where they ranched and raised quarter horses. Clint died April 15, 1958, and Inez, her two sons and a daughter moved to Grand View, Idaho.

Inez moved back to Midland, Texas, in 1971 and on October 4, 1972, she married Vernon Byrd. After his death, she was active in senior citizens, hospice and meals-on-wheels.

dancing, good horses, flowers, birds and Texas. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star and a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. She kept her strong spirit and a wonderful sense of humor to the end.

She moved to Washington state to be close to her daughter and family in 2001.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Clinton Higgins, in 1965

She is survived by a son, Dwight Higgins and his wife, Jo Ann, of Coffey, MO.; a daughter, Patricia Moore and her husband, Roger, of Puyallup, WA.; a sister, Margrette Forrest of Clovis, NM.; eight grandchildren, Shawn Higgins, Clint Higgins, Jim Higgins, June Higgins, Katie Sullivan, John Higgins, Clint Moore and Amanda Nelson; and nine great-grandchildren, Joshua Higgins, Devyn Sullivan, Lane Sullivan, Colton Higgins, Grant Higgins, Ashley Nelson, Carter Nelson, Henry Moore and Andrew Moore.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com. **Country/Western Dance** At Miami The Miami Vol. EMS is having a Country Western Dance Sat. May 24, 2008 at the City-County Barn in Miami 9pm-1am, proceeds to benefit equipment for the Vol. EMS.

7:20 p.m.

No one from the public was present.

Mayor Gordon Estes administered the Oath of Office to Council Members Place 3 Emma Swigart, Place 4 Louise Shorter, and Place 5 Gaylord Thompson.

Minutes for the April meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Louise Shorter made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

The Financial Report was read by Emma Swigart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 4-0.

A motion was made by Emma Swigart to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Mobeetie Fire Department to help send 4 firemen to fire school, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

A motion was made by Gaylord Thompson to approve a water line installation on Midway Lane, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

A motion was made by Louise She loved her family, music, Shorter to accept a 15% rate increase from Allied Waste Services, motion seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion approved 4-0.

Mayors Report: Good. Water Report: Good Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Hospital Note

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5/13	bob Stiles
5/14	Shelly Schuber
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5/14	Nancy Neal
5/15	Eunice Odom
	Bob Stiles

Shelly Schubert 5/18

Pam Jones entered meeting at Rev. Tony Caro officiating. Burial was in the Hinton Cemetery under the direction of Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Hinton, Oklahoma.

> Winnie graduated from Soper High School and later graduated from Nursing School in Little Rock, Arkansas. She married Carl Alfred Meriwether on July 14, 1940, in Yuma, Arizona. The couple lived in San Diego, California, where she worked as a pediatric nurse. They moved to their farm west of Hinton, Oklahoma, in May, 1949, and later moved into Hinton in 1959. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and later attended the First Christian Church in Hinton. Winnie loved to go to the Senior Citizens Center and play Rook. She worked as a Registered Nurse in several nursing homes, working most of her time at the nursing home in Geary, Oklahoma.

Winnie was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Ada Pate, her husband, Carl Meriwether, as well as nine siblings.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn Meriwether of the home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and LeRoy Meriwether and wife, Rhonda, of Hinton, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Mark Meriwether and wife, Carol, of Hinton, Oklahoma, Michael Meriwether and wife, Kelly, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, Melinda Fisher and husband, Tom, of El Reno, Oklahoma, Gina Musae and husband, Tate, of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Stormie Meriwether of Hinton, Oklahoma; eight great-grandchildren, Travis Meriwether of Mustang, Oklahoma, Allison Meriwether of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Colby Overton of El Reno, Oklahoma, Ethan Meriwether of Hinton, Oklahoma, Layne Meriwether of Waynoka, Oklahoma, Shelby Fisher of El Reno, Oklahoma, Logan Meriwether of Waynoka, Oklahoma, and Jaeden Musae of Yukon, Oklahoma; one brother; a Ranch Rodeo on Saturdav. Orval Pate of Durant, Oklahoma, and one sister; Alta Rhoades of Wilburton Oklahoma.

Winnie's family at turnerfurneralhomes@gmail.com

Kaitlyn Peppers, Caitlynn Walker and Levi Ware; A & B: Cassidy Andis, Claudia Badillo, Brody Brister, Xavier Garza, Esmy Herrera, Jairo Herrera, Ivan Lopez, Mauricio Lopez, Ky Markham, Johana Pacheco, Ryan Porter, John Turner, Jordan Venzor and Audra Weatherly.

4th Grade: All A's: Michaela Bailey; A & B: Andrea Avila, Abril Buenrostro, Savanah Foster, Zachary Hibler, Kaitlyn Jones, Blayne Richardson, Rebecca Rodriguez and Brennan Umsted.

5th Grade: All A's: Abby Bond; A&B: Stefany Barboza, Don Butler, Cooper Ellison, Mitchell Ford, Jacob McNeil and Bryan Parra.

6th Grade: All A's: N/A; A & B: Alex Almanza, Andrew Coomer, Zack Johnson, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Megan Reed and Daniel Torres.

Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Arena Has Activities Planned

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce board of directors met on Wednesday, May 14, at Maxey's Steakhouse at lunch.

The group was informed of the success of the recent City-wide Garage Sale, Car Show and Hamburger Sale. The event was a success due to the hard work of members of the organization and the participation of the community.

The chamber has recently obtained ownership of the Wheeler Rodeo Arena at the east edge of the city limits. The facility is being used on a regular basis by a group of local ropers on Tuesday evenings. Wayne Benefield and Devan Howard are two of the individuals involved in the roping events.

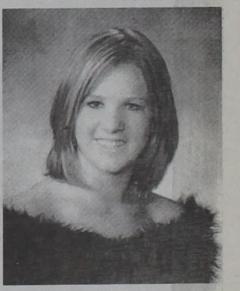
The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department plans to hold a Fund Raiser Roping on Saturday, June 21, 2008. Additional information on this event will be published at a later date.

The chamber plans to sponsor June 28, 2008. This 1-day event will be limited to 12 teams. It is expected to have local ranches Condolences may be sent to and/or other groups involved in this event.

Alvssa Johnson . Valedictorian



Kallen Moore ... Salutatorian



Aspen Hathaway High School Honor Grad.





BLAZE ESTES GRIDER

Amber and Josh Grider of Mansfield, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their precious baby boy, Blaze Estes Grider. Blaze was born April 14, 2008 at 4:35 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19 inches long. He is welcomed by grandparents, Greg and Diane Estes of Mobeetie, Texas and Sam and Ralphie Grider of Amarillo, Texas. Great grandparents are Gordon and Wanda Estes of Mobeetie, Sam and Nelda Grider of Clarendon, James and Iris Paullus of Gun Barrel City and Dena Young of Amarillo.

Tickets will be \$6.00 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. Performing will be Sheila and The Open Range Band out of Fort Worth, Texas

For further information call 806-662-9531 or contact the Sheriff's Office in Miami or any **EMS** Volunteer.

AWARDS RECEIVED: The Mobeetie Fire Department brought home several awards this week end from the Panhandle Fireman's Firemarshall's Assoc. They received 2nd place in Co-Ed Tug of War the team was made up of Jackie Don & Kellie May, Kent & Caaron McNeeley and Brandon & Jennifer Terrell. 3rd place in Water Polo the team of Jackie Don May & Randy Finsterwald. Jackie Don May received 4th place in the Donning relay, and the fire-women placed 4th in hose lay. Pictured are: Randy Finsterwald, Caaron McNeeley, Kent McNeeley, She on May, Jennifer Terrell, Peyton May, Brandon Terrell, Kellie May and Jackie Don May.



Trevor Marshall Junior High Honor Grad.





We hit Spring Creek for a day of fishing and caught 31 fish in 2 hours. Of course, I hooked most of them. Took 30 minutes to clean them with both of us working on it. On the way home, I saw some pretty iris (they are called flags in this part of the country) blooming along a fence on the road near a deserted barn, so Glenn Forrest Frosty did one of his famous U-turns and got the shovel out for an iris dig. I have always loved iris and have many colors. There were millions of plants in several different colors so I asked Glenn to dig a few hundred. He hears one thing and does another, so he got me about 16 plants. Many years ago in California, my mother had a large iris garden and every year I would buy her two or three new ones that she picked out. These award-winning iris usually cost \$25 to \$35 each and this was in the 1960s, but they were beautiful. I still remember some of their names. Iris do very well here and this year they are huge. I have a lot of giant white ones that a lady in Elk City, OK.,gave me last year, so I took some down to the Oklahoma lake house. Two giant trees in the front yard down there have loads of rose and tan/ pink iris in full bloom.

We planted tomatoes at the lake house and, of course, some flowers. It rains more there than in Texas, so I do not have to worry about watering so often. Kelton brought me some giant tadpoles for my pond after I begged him not to use them for fish bait. I have probably made another mistake with the tadpoles as I still have many, many frogs near the fish ponds from that tadpole-raising a few years back. Every time I get near my Koi and goldfish ponds, a few frogs jump into the water from all angles. Kind of frightening when you do not expect it.

Kelton, our 13-year-old grandson, can really fish but, of course, he started when he was 2 years old! That is when his dad, Robbie, and grandpa, Glenn, started taking him on all-night fishing trips. I think he will be a great baseball



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Tammy and Jimmy Maddox of Briscoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Justin Lee. Justin is the son of Betty and Randy Lee of Shamrock and grandson of Sue and Paul Lee of Shamrock. Jennifer is the granddaughter of Dean and Georgia Tipps of Briscoe and the great-granddaughter of Iona May of Wheeler. The couple plans to wed August 9, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

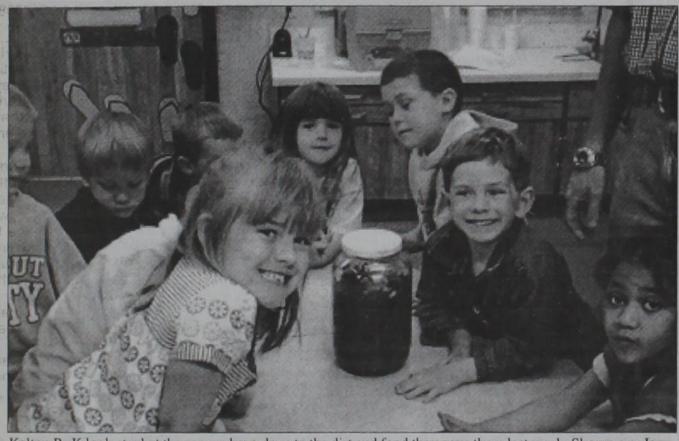
longer cooperates on this youthful pastime. I could hardly raise my arm the rest of the day. Robbie cooked some of the fish we caught and after dinner/supper, the men decided to take the fish heads, etc. to the lake for disposal. An hour later they came in with 22 more fish they had caught. SaRita and I told them to clean the fish and forget about taking the disposable parts to the lake.

Three of my children called me from California, Nevada and Colorado to wish me a Happy Mother's day. I wish we could have all been together, but all in all, it was a wonderful day. Hope all you moth-



Mrs. Koen's Second Grade Classroom receives ice cream scoops on the bulletin board for successfully read AR books. To wrap up the year Mrs. Koen treated her class to Ice Cream Sundaes! Pictured are: Payton Garza, Alex Dougherty, Alli Banda, Allen Lumpkin, Bobby Blackburn, J.D. Martinez, Kenneth Dyck, Graciela Lopez, Jessica Morales, Kionte Brand, Audra Alley

Photo 2: Alli Banda, Bobby Blackburn, Payton Garza, Graciela Lopez.



Kelton Pr-K look at what the worms have done to the dirt and food they gave them last week. Shown are: Joey Couch, Dakota Westbrook, Brayden Neaville, Ashylynn Poole, Clayton Nunez, Luke Unterkircher, Courtney Morgan, and Brooklynn Longbine.

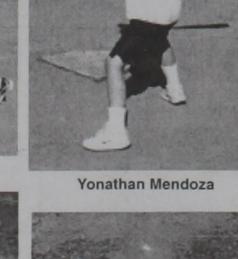


Tayton Auldridge





Unknown T-Baller



player someday for he is good at that, too.

Robbie's uncle Roy has a huge barn that he uses just for entertaining purposes so we had a big Mother's Day dinner/lunch there. Those Oklahoma ladies do some fancy cooking and they really are wonderful cooks. The boys played ball on the large lawn and retained many shades of mud and grass stains. Robbie, SaRita and Kelton spent the rest of the day with us in our boat on Fort Cobb lake. We caught fish and SaRita worked on a tan and manned the camera. While on shore, Kelton was showing me how far he could skip stones across the water. Now, I have done that many times on the Colorado River in California, but now discovered that the shoulder no

Co. Seniors Enroll At SWOSU For Fall

A total of 528 high school seniors has enrolled for the 2008 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who have enrolled are Alexis Felicia Arriaga of Shamrock TX High School; and Katlin D'Nay Rutherford of Wheeler TX High School.

SWOSU is offering three more enrollment opportunities for high school seniors who are planning to attend SWOSU this fall. Enrollment dates are June 11, July 14 and August 15.

Students must apply and be accepted to SWOSU before they can attend an enrollment session. Each of the enrollment sessions offers students the chance to meet current SWOSU students and new freshmen, visit and enroll with a faculty advisor within the major they have selected, and get all their questions answered.

For more information, visit www.swosu.edu/admissions/nso/ or contact New Student Orientation at (580) 774-3233 or orientation@swosu.edu

Chavedo Family Reunion At Kelton

The grandchildren and greatgrandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chavedo gathered at the Kelton school Sat., May 17.

There is only two children still living: Eula (Pete) Orr Cole and Naomi Kemper. They were not able to be in attendance.

Chamber (from Page 1)

Anyone interested in using the rodeo facilities may contact the chamber office at 806-826-3408 or Jess Turner at Heritage Feeders.

The chamber is working on plans for the improvement of the rodeo arena and monies gained through the use of the arena will go toward improvements.

If you are not a member of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, your membership is welcomed and encouraged. The chamber sponsors numerous events during the year to help promote Wheeler and the Wheeler area.

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lems. Ford was informed of the county being aware of the rising costs of fuel, which is also affecting their budget, and that Wheeler's fire department is only one of six in the county with the same problem. If the department has any bills they cannot pay, they can be presented to the commissioners for consideration.

The court voted to change the

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Those present were Dutch and

ers out there had a wonderful Mother's Day, too. With love to each and every one, Betty Boydston.



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The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise to return, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so He is giving more time for everyone to repent (2 Peter 3:9).

"Happy Birthday" to Josh Bryant, Kathleen Cross, Kayla DeBose, Dixie Gaines, Greg Hampton, Dan Helton, Tina Lee,



just a tour, call the administrator, Nita Assey, or Director of Nursing Kim Wheeler, R.N., and we will set up a time for your visit. You're welcome at anytime you want to come. Questions are always welcome, and we will assist you in any way necessary for admission, or for qualifications_necessary for nursing home placement or the Medicare/medicate programs. "24 Hour Professional Staff" "McLean Care Center, it's such a short drive for the care your loved one deserves."

Tammy Moore, Ray Hudson and Royce Zybach, May 18; Junior Newman, Sonya Tyree, Sarah Cornett, Bryce Richardson, Diane Cody, Dan Luttrell, Patricia Kephart, Michelle Moore and Tiffany Fletcher, May 19; Paege Alvey, Janice Bouy, Cortnee Brazell, Greg Garrison, Bobbi Gentry, Jennifer Gumaer, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Sayra Lopez and John Moderi, May 20; Riley Fitzgerald, Becky Hardcastle, Shonda Harrison, Elaine Martin, Lynda Simmons, Rachel Stiles, Bridgett Wallace, Charlene Rainey, Mary Kay Tallant, Mike Meadows, Tammy Maddox and Roy Bradstreet, May 21; Shyann Gates, Ethan Meriwether, Coby Rives, Thomas Tyree, Cecil Reynolds, Patsy Bain and Debra Weatherly, May 22; Nikki Calderon, Danny Dawson, Will Patterson, John Franklin, Serena Sims and William Cook, May 23 and Phillip Barr, Ruby Forrester, Mika Goad, Kyndal Murray, Keri Nelson, Jaime Rubio, Katlin Rutherford, Cathy Montgomery and Karli Rarden, May 24. "Happy Anniversary" to Rowdy

and Penney Clark, May 18; B.F. and Jewell McClellan and Dudley and Velda Miller, May 19; Michael and April Snelson, May 20; Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart, May 22; Stephanie and Craig Brock, Gary and Becky Hardcastle and Wayne and Jauna Benefield, May 23 and Lee and Esther Brown, May 24. God bless you, everyone! Ella Mae Wood enjoyed a

Mother's Day weekend visit from son, Jason Wood and wife, Ellen, and granddaughter, Ainsley, 8 1/ 2 months, from Stillwater, Oklahoma. They came Friday and went home on Sunday afternoon. Also visiting were Jessica and Garrett Ware and Klaire and Brice. And they visited Gary and Tresa Ware, also, for a great time.

Sincere sympathy to LeRoy Meriwether and other family and friends in the death of his mother. Winnie Meriwether, 99, at Oklahoma City Thursday. Graveside services were Saturday in Hinton, Oklahoma, cemetery.

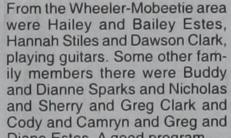
"Some glad morning when this

Good to have some of our college kids back to church Sunday. We miss them and pray for them as they prepare for the future. Some I saw were James and Samantha Chapman, Amanda Bond and Josh Bryant.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Beulah Stuart, 98, of Shamrock in her death Saturday. Graveside funeral was Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Shamrock Cemetery. Leola Stuart was her daughter-in-law and visited her frequently.

Martha Meek ate lunch Sunday at Mel's with daughter, Suzanne Baker and Dennis Willsford. Then, they went to Shamrock to the music recital. Some sang, some played guitars and some played the piano; good crowd there.

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Diane Estes. A good program. Fort Elliott High School and 8th Grade graduation will be Friday night, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe High School Gym.

Thanks to the "Nearly Brothers" Band for coming to entertain everyone. You are good! Also, visiting were Tria Godwin, Martha Meek and Verna and others. Visitors always welcome. The band plans to come back in 2 weeks on May 27 at 6:30 p.m. You are always invited to come to Wheeler





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JESSE TAYLOR

Care Center for their good music! Thanks for coming!

"I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back If none go with me, I still will

follow, no turning back." Thank you, Lord, for the nice rain!

Pray for T.G.Reames. Some problems with his legs because of diabetes. Might have to have his right leg removed.

Next Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day; no mail.

Thank you to a group from the Christian School and their director for coming to Wheeler Care Center to bless the residents with their good singing and a message from the Bible from their director. God bless you, everyone! Hope you will come back again. Several residents out to enjoy the service on Tuesday morning.

Many Care Center residents out to sit quietly and enjoy the pretty music from the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" Band Tuesday night. Playing music were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Chuck Hartline. Also singing were Bob Hink, Jay and Chuck. We all enjoyed it. Some guests were Charles Hagerman's wife, Naomi, and daughter and grandchild. Also, Leona Coates, Karen Alston, Shonda Meadows (Mrs. Dale from Pampa. She and Dale took Cecil out to eat at Sotos for supper.) Dean and Shannon Meadows from Canadian and Dewayne and Betty from Pampa also take Cecil out to eat one night each week, taking turns.

There was a good crowd out to Fort Elliott Cafetorium Thursday night for their spring concert directed by Aeriel Lohberger; a very for all your Concrete good program. Some singing or playing guitars were Megan Horn, Needs! Sarah Horn, Kailey Hudson, Tori Boydston, Jayton Childress, Jade Forward, Steven Fraley, Andi Martinez, Emily Wyant, Brittany Pascoe, Deborah Roberson, 806-323-5379 Houston Barr, Jayton Bell, Hannah Boydston, Cody Clark, FARM Let's compare BUREAL rates & service INSURANCE Auto - Home - Life (806) 826-3563 **Helping You** Gary Alston, Agency Manager James Masters, Agent is what we do best. sfbli.com -txfb-ins.com

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Shawn Hudson-Crowe, Kyle Eddens, Derrick Hungate, Dustin Hunt, Brett Johnson, Kathy Kelley, Sidney Mills, Tyler Smith, Karly Lovelace and Nathan McLaughlin. Good job! We enjoyed it.

Quilting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines and Audrey Seitz. They got it all finished except for two blocks, so Sidney took it hoe to finish quilting it. They are selling chances on the pretty Christmas quilt. It will be given away at the Totty Reunion, second Sunday in June, June 8. This is their main fundraiser for the year to keep Totty going.

"It's easy enough to be pleasant, when life goes by like a song. (Continued Page 6)

Chat

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Cards were played Monday evening for the first time in over a week. Leroy, Mike and Bob were the winners of the first two games and Dwight, Rhonda and I won the last game. The difference in points in the first game was only 20 points.



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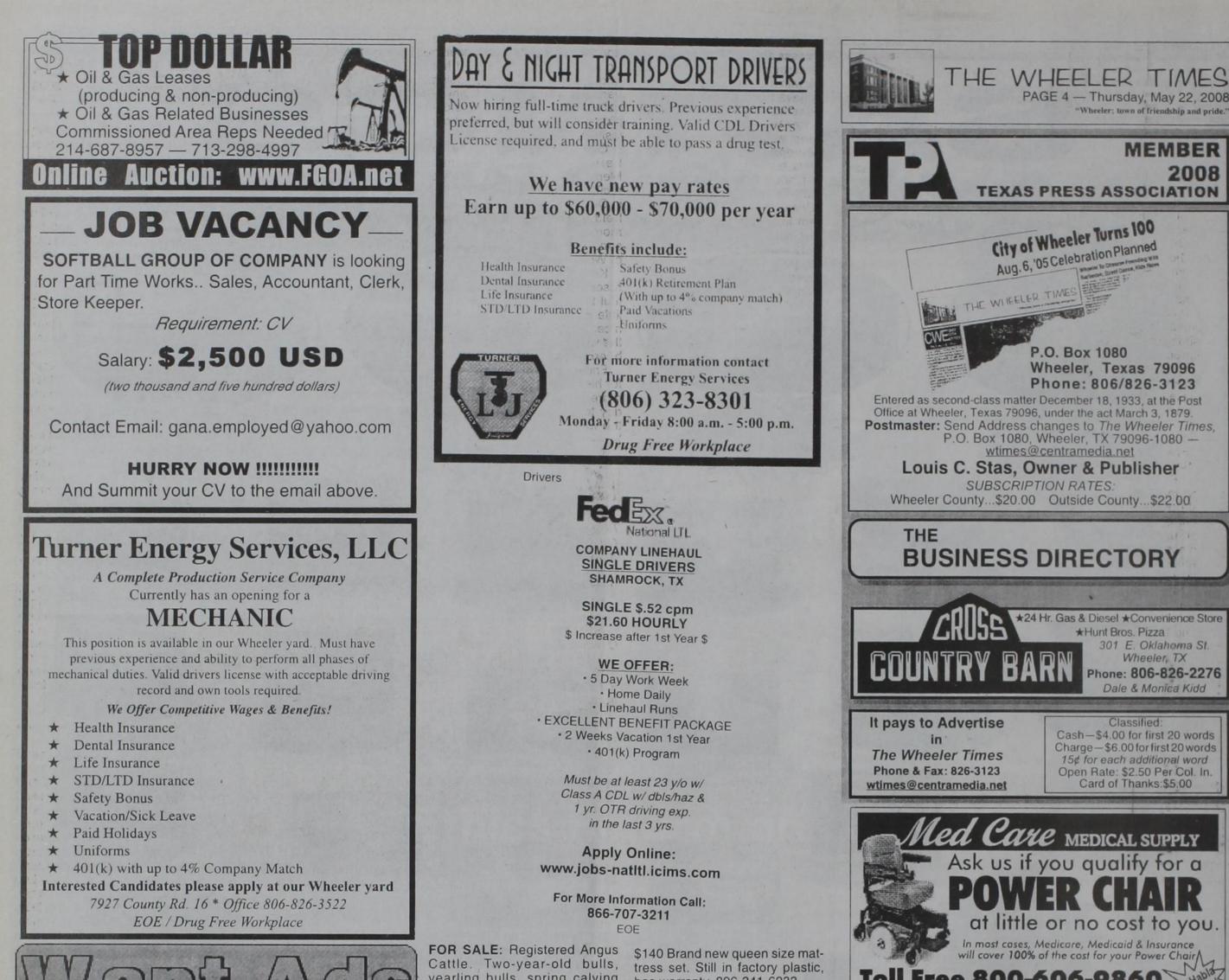
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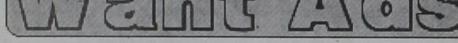
shore, I'll fly away!" I heard Ricky Bond was the main chef for the wondrous Mother's Day dinner at Wheeler

Baptist with help from the other guys. Many thanks to all who helped to make it so special for all us ladies. Very good.

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mencement of SWEPCO's January 2009 billing month.

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Notice of Application Requesting

An Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief

with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to authorize SWEPCO to implement

an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) effective as of December 30, 2008, the com-

sion's Substantive Rules provide for the Commission to authorize a utility to implement an EECRF

to ensure the timely and reasonable recovery of the utility's costs to satisfy energy efficiency goals

established by the Texas Legislature. SWEPCO has requested that the EECRF recover approxi-

mately \$3.8 million in energy efficiency costs which it will incur to satisfy the energy efficiency

objectives for 2009. SWEPCO proposes that the EECRF apply to all retail customers in its Texas

On May 1, 2008, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed an application

Section 39.905 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 25.181 of the Commis-

earling bulls, spring calving heifers and yearling heifers. 7-H Angus Cattle, Wheeler, TX Phone 806-633-0558 or 806-826-3358. Email

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Amy Bosley, Office Manager, Odyssey HeathCare of Amarillo, 6900 I-40 West, Suite150 Amarillo, Texas 79106 (806) 372-7696~phone (806) 372-2825~fax

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS **OF PROPOSED** TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress Contract 6178-46-001 for STRIP SEAL in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on June 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$521,152.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit pregualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible bid on a project. to Pregualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., will be received at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. 900 S. Lincoln Street, Amarillo, TX 79101, until 2:00 p.m. une 5, 2008, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities of Borger, Wheeler and panhandle, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications.'5/22-29c



806/826-5232

GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THE RISE IN WHEELER

The cost for sanitation collection is rising at an alarming rate due to the cost of fuel and the ever increasing amount of refuse to be collected.

Allied Waste, who collects the asked for a 10% increase in collection cost, which is understandable due to the cost of fuel.

THE CITY NEEDS THE HELP OF THE WHEELER CITY RESI-DENTS TO CURB THE COST OF THE RISING SANITATION RATES. WE HAVE A FEW SUG-GESTIONS TO HELP US.

(1) If you see an unfamiliar ve-5/1rtn hicle dumping trash in a dumpster get the license plate or a letter with a name on it, and let the City know, and we will check it out.

(2) If you have cardboard boxes, please break them down and put in the container at the back of City Hall.

(3) Please do not put grass, leaves, or limbs in the dumpsters. The City has a place behind City Hall for putting these items. (Putting yard waste in the dumpsters is illegal.)

(4 Please put any large items in the blue roll off behind the City Office, or in the places marked for appliances, mattresses, or different types of metal.

(5) Most importantly, if you are bringing your trash in from outside the city limits and are not paying, please do so. It is unfair for the city residents to pay the price for others to use t h e dumpsters free. (Putting trash in the City dumpsters without payor 826-5803 ing is against the law and you will be fined if you are caught. You ing is against the law and you will Baymont Inn and Suits of Wheeler may come by City Hall and tell the is now taking applications for clerks that you would like to pay for disposing of your garbage in. the dumpster. They will be glad to send you a bill every month. PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE COST OF SANITATION COL-5/22-29c LECTION AS LOW AS POS-SIBLE. Thank you,

service areas who take service below 69,000 volts. The proposed EECRF will include the following charges for electric service to the following categories of customers:

Customer Category Residential (Rate Codes 011, 012, 015, 016, 019, 037, 038)

\$0.000484 per kWh

EECRF

\$0.000699 per kWh

(Rate Codes 060, 063, 066, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 215, 218, 219, 224, 226, 228, 229, 235, 238, 240, 241, 243, 246, 247, 249, 253, 260, 276, 540, 541, 543, 544, 545, 548, 550)

Commercial

Industrial (Rate Codes 257, 312, 323, 324, 325, 329, 346, 351)

\$0.000556 per kWh

Lighting

\$0.000772 per kWh

(Rate Codes 090, 094, 096, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 203, 521, 522, 528, 529, 532, 534, 535, 538, 539, 739)

Under the requested EECRF, the amount billed to a residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month will increase by \$0.70. The effect of the EECRF on other customers. will vary depending on the rate schedules under which they take service and on their usage of electricity.

In its application, SWEPCO also requests that the Commission include in its final order a finding that expressly confirms that SWEPCO will be permitted to recover through and include in the EECRF to be set in a future proceeding, its reasonable energy efficiency expenditures incurred in 2008 that are in excess of the amount of \$400,000 that SWEPCO currently recovers through the purchased power and conservation factor (PPCF) previously approved by the Commission. SWEPCO projects that such excess 2008 amount will be approximately \$2.3 million, SWEPCO further requests the Commission to confirm in its final order that it is in the public interest to encourage an electric utility to incur energy efficiency expenditures up to the expenditure limits set forth in the statute and Commission rule for cost effective energy efficiency and achieve as much demand and energy savings as reasonably possible with the objective of exceeding the minimum goals set forth in the statute and Commission rule. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, Docket No. 35625 Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) and Related Relief pursuant to PURA § 39.905(b) and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.181(f), should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearingand speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) **Childress District District Engineer** 7599 U.s. 287 Childress, Texas 79201-9705 Phone: 940-937-2571 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will bepart of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminatedagainst on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 5/15-22c

front desk and housekeeping. Applications may be picked up and returned to Wheeler City Office at 505 S. Alan Bean.

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Last Monday, Lou Dean Douthhit hosted the canasta club at her home. It was a great day, except for the crazy wind. Lou Dean has a whole yard full of beautiful yellow wild daisies. She has something blooming all the time...spring to fall...you can always find some bright spots in her yard.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher had a very nice Mother's Day weekend. Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua arrived from Amarillo Saturday sfternoon. While Fred and Tony went fishing Saturday night, Joshua, Jordan, Pat, and Naw Naw warched movies and had their own little party. Sunday, all the guys went fishing and the girls had a great time together. Fred smoked some ribs and did some other barbequing. Everything was so tasty. Jordan sang a special song for Naw Naw. Jackie was so pleased and impressed. Jackie is still having a lot of trouble with her wrists and back. Looks like she

will have to have, at least, one more surgery. For now, Dr. Samantha Ford is giving her some relief with her massages and manipulations. It just doesn't last long enough to suit Jackie. Jackie has the nerve testing on her arms behind her, but is waiting for the MRI on her neck and back. Jackie and Fred were in Amarillo on Friday to find a wheel chair for Jackie. What luck!! Their daughter-in-law, Pat, happened to see a couple at a garage sale. Worked out very well. Fred has it shined up like a new one. The new "wheels" are great and make shopping so much easier.

All the tradgedies around the world make us even more grateful for what we have right here in the Texas panhandle and the good ol' USA.

Wasn't the rain on Wednesday beautiful? We were so lucky to get such gentle showers that lasted most of the day. We ended up with about half an inch around here. Everything perked up and was so pretty. So many beautiful shades of green and all the gorgeous scattered flowers everywhere...bursts of color to brighten your day. We got to go driving in the rain. Had to go to

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business and do a little shopping.

Kourtney Mayfield has been sick with a cold and teething. The Dr. gave her two new antibiotics and some eye drops, then put her back on breathing treatments four times a day. She hates the eyedrops and breathing treatments, but after she gets over her mad, she can usually smile after a little TLC.

Erica's softball team played a team in Clarendon on Monday. They had a good time and won 14-12. Good, close game, but they pulled it out. Jayden's team played in Pampa; they also won.

Such a nice surprise to see Steven Kephart working hard at Wal-mart. I think he has grown another inch or so and is a very handsome, polite young man. He said he and his Dad, Jim, are both working and well. He was busy stocking freezer foods and could smile about it. We really miss see- more medication. It was a nice ing him and sister, Melissa, around town. Patty Kephart has her yard looking so very nice. She keeps it well groomed and has A fixed up her back yard so nice . She has planted several trees this last year. It is going to be a beautiful, shaded haven before long.

Gina Seitz, stayed busy on Saturday afternoon mowing around the Baptist Church and then coming back and mowing all of Bobbie's yard. And, she does have a lot to mow. It looked so nice.

Yesterday, Fred Thrasher got his lots across the street mowed, so the whole block is mowed at the same time for a change. Looks good. Bob mowed on Tuesday, so we need to mow again already.

Doris Finsterwald visited with Leola Stuart on Thursday. They both raise beautiful flowers and have so much to talk about. Doris brought some flowers to share with Leola. Leola had some flowers that Doris didn't have and some different colors of some common flowers. So they traded starts of flowers. The pink verbinia that Doris brought Leola is already blooming. Wonderful! It was so good to see Judy

Cloud and get to visit. She had been down to visit with her

Parkview Artery Memorial Remembrance

Pampa and take care of a little mother, Louise Shorter, and her son, Kerry Cloud. She is about to go stir crazy since she had her shoulder surgery. She is doing very well and tolerating the physical therapy well. Thanks for stopping by, Judy, I have missed our visits.

> Our deepest sympathy to LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormie Meriwether in the loss of LeRov's mother, Winnie Meriweather, 99, in OKC. Graveside services were held in Hinton, OK., Saturday morning. She is survived by two sons, Glenn of OKC and LeRoy of Wheeler.

> Kent and Carron McNeely's roses and iris have been so beautiful this spring. They have their little corner of the world looking nice. The grass grows so fast with the wonderful rains that we have been getting.

Friday, we took Ralph to OKC for his check-up and to get some day to travel and get this out of the way. HIs nurse, Dawn Vines,



(New Location, Completion and Bobbie Walker and her sister, Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending May 8, 2008 Intentions to Drill

(WILDCAT) HEMPHILL Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, 14H Petree '3', 260' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 3,1,1&GN, PD 13000' (BHL: 660' from North & 500' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash') Cordillera Texas, L.P., #225 Buckthal, 2300' from South & West line, Sec. 25, A-1, H&GN, PD 13300'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 I.saacs 'D', 1354' from South & 655' from Sec. West line, 216,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11750'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cirnarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5H Petree '23', 600' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 23,1,1&GN, PD 12000 (BHL: 467 from North & 500' from West Sec. line) Horizontal



Year award for Baptist-Integris Heart Hospital on the 8th of May. Congratulations, Dawn! Quite an honor and well deserved. She was so helpful in the hospital and has done so much for us on an out-patient basis. She stays on top of things. Thanks!

We stopped in El Reno to see Michael, Brianna, Michelle and Kevin on the way home. They are well and looking forward to school being out; this Friday is their last day for this year. Where has the time gone?!

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors; we are proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck in whatever you want out of life, your hard work will pay off. Graduation exercises for the Fort Elliott seniors will be held on Friday, May 23, 2008, at seven o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

Saturday, the Mobeetie Methodist Church and friends hosted a going away and appreciation dinner for pastor John Ulrey. His reserve unit has been called back to duty to serve another year in Iraq. He will be leaving the first of June. We will really miss him. We hold him up in prayer and faith. Psalms 91:11 will be a permanent part of our list as long as we have men and women on foreign ground and deny Satan. Our prayers go with you and your



had been given the Nurse of the troops. John's family will be staying here and remain a part of our church family. We are so blessed. We are looking forward to meeting our interim preacher and his wife. Retired Rev. Lewis Holland and his beautiful wife will be stepping in until John returns. John leaves us in good hands. We will all be ready for John's return this time next year.

A big thank you and God's protection to all our military. Last weekend was celebrated as Armed Forces weekend in honor of all who have served or are serving. We are so fortunate to have these dedicated people protecting our rights and the rights of others. The people of these United States can't be beat. We are lucky to live here!

Our deepest sympathy to Leola Stuart and the family and friends of Beulah Stuart, 96. She passed away on Saturday evening after a lengthy illness. She was born in Shamrock and raised her family in the area. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Calvin of Mobeetie and Gerald of Shamrock. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Leola Stuart, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She will be greatly missed. Mrs. Stuart was very fortunate to have such a caring daughter-in-law and grandchildren to help her out.

I don't know who is more excited about school being out...the kids or the teachers.

Have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Shelton May and family, Shari Gail Porter, Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Judy Cloud, Louise Shorter, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Byron Simpson, Curtis Hendrix, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Iona May, Lou Dean Douthit, Mary Whitener, Lorene Rector, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Orville Greenhouse, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Mabel Tabor, Leola Stuart, Lonnie Hendrix, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Leola Graham, John McGinty, Sallie Adcock, Alvern Hutchison, Venita Weiss, Frankie and Bob Herman, Boozie and Maxine Howard, Carl and Peggy Carter, Aaron Hartline and family, Joe Tolle and family, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bob Wilson, John Paul Harris and family, Andrea Auldridge and family, John Theirstein, Iva Richardson, Eddie Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Kourtney Mayfield, the family and friends of Beulah Stuart, the family and friends of Winnie Meriwether, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, John Ulrey and family and all our military troops.

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The sacrifice is the same whether it's for a popular war or an unpopular one. Memorial Day should be an occasion to bring Americans together to honor these heroes.

The Employees of Parkview Hospital want to thank all of those that have served and who are serving this country.

To our troops, we say God bless you every one. To the families of those who have gone on before us, we thank you for your sacrifice. May God comfort you, guide you, and give you peace. We Honor you. Medcat

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#2 Begert Trust '32', 2278' from South & 521' from West line of Sec

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Douglas) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Sec. 45, A-1, H&GN, PD 14750' for the following wells: #2 Eim Creek Ranch '7', 905'

from South & 1558' from East line of Sec. #2 Elm Creek Ranch '45', 2255' from North & 504' from West line

of Sec. HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #9H Campbell '53', 200' from South & 600' from West line, Sec. 53,1,1&GN, PD 13100' (BHL: 2550' from South & 1450' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #10H Earp '60', 1150' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, PD 12800' (BHL: 1250' from South & 900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Christie-Tipps '77', 2400' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 77,B-1,H&GN, PD 10200'. Rule 37 & 38

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #1 Jolly '2I', 1823' from South & 467' from East line, Sec.

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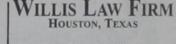
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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #15 Hobart '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 10-30-07, drlg. compl 2-21-08, tested 4-16-08, TD 12800', PBTD 12718'.

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HEMPHILL (N.E. Ramp Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #8 Shell Fee''45', Sec. 45, 41,H&TC, spud 11-18-07, drlg. compl. 12-11-07, tested 4-9-08, potential 340 MCF, TD 13100', PBTD 13066'

HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #12 Shell Fee '45', Sec. 45, 41,H&TC, spud 10-26-07, drlg. compl. 11-14-07, tested 4-9-08, potential 718 MCF, TD 12890',

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C' Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #305H Tolbert, Sec. 5, B, H&GN, spud 11-17-07, drlg. compl 12-25-07, tested 3-10-08, potential 8354 MCF, MD 10410' - Horizontal well

ROBERTS (RED DEER **CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex** Energy Co. of Colorado, #20 Byrum '6', Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 2-9-08, drlg. compl 2-26-.08, tested 4-10-08, potential 2025 MCF, TD 10600', PBTD 10500' ----(REYNOLDS ROBERTS **CREEK Granite Wash) Range** Production Co., #1027 Courson Ranch, Sec. 27, A, H&GN, spud 10-30-07, drlg. compl 11-16-07, tested 4-4-08, potential 70 MCF, TD 9900', PBTD 7930'

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Johnson 'A', 2160' from North & 2300' from West line, Sec. 8,3,B&B, PD 3280

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5 Rice, 1100' from South & 1275' from West line, Sec. 32, R, A.D. Heiman, PD 3000'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BARTON CREEK Lower Morrow) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #2 Davis Estate '103H', 960' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 103,42,H&TC, PD 12000' (BHL: 467' from North &660' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1354 Meek 'G', 1400' from South & 600' from East line, Sec. 54,M-1.H&GN, PD 14000' HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating, L.L.C., #1084 Cleveland, 660' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 84,41,H&TC, PD 11200' **HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH** MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Isaacs, 500 from North & 2450' from West line, Sec. 196,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11350' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #11H Earp '60', 1707' from North & 2564' from West line, Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, PD 12800' (BHL: 670' from South & 2750' from East Sec. line) Horizontal ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St.

Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P-, #14 Courson Ranch, 1833' from North & 1482' from East line, Sec. 136,C,G&M, PD 9600' (BHL: 2306' from North & 475' from East Sec. line) Directional well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Pennington, 1350' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 13, A-I, ELNRR , PD 10400'

WHEELER WILDCAT & FRYE **RANCH Consolidated Forest Oil** Corp., #301 Simmons, 2160' from South & 1280' from West line, Sec. 1,--,H&GN, PD 10400' WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE **RANCH** Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., PD 16200', for the following wells:

#1Barrett, 467' from North & East line, Sec. II,L,, J.M. Lindsey. #1Buckington '9', 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 9,L, J.M. Lindsey.

#1Buckingham '11', 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 11, L, J.M. Lindsey.

#1 Childrens Home '2',467' from North & East line, Sec. 2,-, IRR. #2 Childrens Home '2', 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 2,--,IRR.

#3 Childrens Home '2', 467' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 2,—,IRR.

#1Ellis '17', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 17, L, J.M. Lindsey. #4Methodist Home, 1650' from 9-1-04, drlg. compl 9-17-04, South & West line, Sec. 2,-H&GN, PD 16000' WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #5017 Stiles '17', 1433' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 17, A-3. H&GN, PD 17000' WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Britt '38', 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 38,A-3,H&GN, PD 16658'

Oil Well Completions HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Jarvis 'A', J. Fanning Survey, spud 10-6-07, drlg. compl 10-26-07, tested 4-10-08, flowed 10 bbl. of 47.4 grav. oil +45 bbls. water thru 37/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 64500:1, TD 11900', PBTD 10366

Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Frank Shaller, Sec. 1,-,GH&H, spud 9-9-07, drlg. compl 10-2-07, tested 4-I-08., flowed 33 bbl. of Atoka) Apache Corp., #4024 55.4 grav. oil +150 bbls. water thru Stiles '24', Sec 24, A-3, H&GN. 27/64" choke on 24 hour test, spud 1-22-08, drlg. compl 3-8-08,

spud 5-2-07, drlg compl 6-22-07, tested 9-26-07, potential 169 MCF, TD 11444', PBTD 7016' HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash), Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Rogers '61', Sec. 61, A-2, H&GN, spud 11-22-07, drlg. compl 12-7 07, tested 1-25-08, TD 11970. PBTD 11700'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2236 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, spud 3-20-08, drlg. compl 4-2-08, tested 4-29-08, TD 10800', PBTD 10760'

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #402H Lard Ranch, Sec. 2,-,BBB&C, spud 12-30-07, drlg. compl 1-31-08, tested 4-1-08, potential. 3613 MCF, MD 11363', PBMD 1I314' - Horizontal **ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Gran-**

ite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2062H Tolbert-Kivlehen, Sec. 62,C,G&M, spud 8-19-07, drlg. compl 10-2-07, tested 2-21-08, potential 7878 MCF, MD 11250', PBMD 11240' - Horizon-

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Unit Petroleum Co., #8 Vollmert 'B', Sec. 9,-,BS&F, spud 12-2-07, drlg. compl 1-2-08, tested 2.-28-08,'@, TD 10912', PBTD 10751' -

ROBERTS (NOTLA Atoka) Range Production Co., #2012 Stella Killsbrew, Sec, 32,43,H&TC, spud tested 4-4-08, potential 70 MCF, TD 11250', PBTD 10825' - Horizontal

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Pantera Energy Co., #6 Locke, Sec. 7,2,1&GN, spud 12-29-07, drlg. compl 1-6-08, tested 5-1-08, TD 4200', PBTD 4100' -

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Pantera Energy Co., #5 Pennington, Sec. 18, 2,1&GN, spud 1-31-08, drlg. compl 2-16-08, TD 4104', PBTD 4050'

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Lohberger 'I3', Sec. 13, RE, R&E, TD 14117', PBTD 13990 WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil. Corp., #301 Hefley, Sec. 1,-,H&GN, spud 11-HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite 23-07, drlg. compl 1-11-08, tested 2-3-08, potential 4249 MCF, TD 15450', PBTD 15310' -WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc.,#4 Brummett '22' Sec' 22, A-3, H&GN, spud 1-14-08, drlg. compl 2-3-08, tested 4-7-08, potential 2747 MCF, TD 14185' PBTD 14142'

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #7H Truman Zybach '16', Sec. 16, RE, R&E, spud 11-19-07, drlg. compl 2-4-08, tested 3-6-08, TVD 11876', MD 14740' Horizontal

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #12 Holt '19', Sec. 19,RE,R&E, spud 12-31-07, drlg. compl 1-24-08, tested 4-19-08, TD 14400', PBTD 14268'

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 12, 2008 - May 14, 2008 MAY 12, 2008

RDT-Coppermark Bank to Coastal Energy LLC, 4-14-08, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-24-08, See Instrument. PARTITION MD/STIPULATION Survey, Cert. # 5/720 INTEREST-Ronald D. Pitcock, et 08, See Instrument.

EXECUTORS D-Kay Neuhaus 08, See Instrument. Pitcock Estate to Steve Neuhaus, et al, 5-2-08, N 20' of Lot 2 and all of Lots 3-6, Blk. 1, Bower's Add., Shamrock.

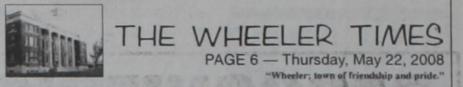
EXECUTORS MD-Kay Neuhaus Survey. Pitcock Estate to Steve Neuhaus, et al, 5-2-08, Secs. 21, 22 and 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Survey

OPERATING AGREE. SUPPLEMENT-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Ragan Petroleum, et al, 3-1-08, Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First State Bank of Canadian to John Clifton Holcomb, 5-7-08, E 1/2 Blk. 57, Stanley Add., Wheeler. POA-lleta L. Eichelberger to

Frank C. Eichelberger, et al, 3-20-08. QCD-Lois Eichelberger to Wanda Jean Barnett, 3-21-08, Sec. 52. Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. OL-Minco Oil and Gas LP to



OL-Janet Ann Crisher to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-27-08, SE 1/4 Sec.10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Linda A. Holt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-25-08, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Barbara J. Lallement to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-25-08, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Darla J. Risner Childress to Grande Oil & Gas Inc., 2-25-08, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TAX D-City of Shamrock, et al to

Wayne Chadick, et ux, 10-31-03, See Instrument.

QCD-Shamrock Independent School District to Wayne Chadick, et ux, 8-30-07, 4.8 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, being pt. of Town of Lela.

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ROW-Densel Reed, et ux to MD-Gore Exploration LLC to Darr Investments LLC, 5-9-08, 68.14 acs. Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTYal to Steve Neuhaus, et al, 4-24- John R. Buckthal to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, 5-2-

> ASSIGN.-John R. Buckthal to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, et al, 5-2-08, Secs. 29 and 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

> QCMD-Mark C. Woods to T K Drilling Corp., 4-7-08, SE 1/4 SE Burleson Survey.

> EXT. OL-Peggy E. Crawley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-26-08, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT-Jacob Martinez, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-18-08, Lots 8-10, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

D-Clem Neeley Bratcher to Clem Neeley Bratcher 2008 Living Trust, 4-30-08, W 100 acs. W 200 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

TRUST MEMORANDUM-Clem Neeley Bratcher to Clem Neeley Bratcher 2008 Living Trust, 4-30-08

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, wo that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith is is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of

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By Juanuta Boydston

things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheirtance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: For he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker

is God. Hebrews 11:1-10 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 118:28 & 29

Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? who can shew forth all his praise? Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. Psalm 106:1-3 The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday is such a beautiful day with a gentle breeze, really nice. And it cooler today than it was yesterday. It was in the nineties yesterday and not much breeze at all. Thank the Lord for the breezes. Our fruit is growing bigger all the time and our tomato plants have blooms on them and Lil's already has a small tomato on it. So won't be long for sure. Last week Louise Boydston had a Doctor appointment in Amarillo, Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday. Louise spent Monday and Tuesday night at her daughter's Kim Thompson and family's home. On Wednesday and Thursday, Louise spent the night with Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Makenna. Back to Kim's on Friday and Saturday night. On Sunday her granddaughter, Brittany had a recital at Amarillo College. After it was over they had a treat for all of her family at the Dairy Queen. Then Louise and grandaughter, Kimber Thompson left to come to Allison, Texas. On Monday, Louise and Kimber went to Wheeler, Texas on business and a Pro time for Louise, then on to Canadian, Texas for more business and they ate lunch at the Dairy Queen, then back to Allison for a much needed rest. The doctors are having a time getting Louise's heart to stay on regular rhythm. As of today she is better. Praise God!! Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on business and enjoyed doing some shopping. Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston attended a Gospel Singing at Faith Tabernacle Church pastored by Bro. and Sis. Corbitt in Pampa, Texas. There was lots of good ole fashion singing. Then after the singing, the church family served a very delicious meal of Nacho's and all the trimmings and had tea or coffee to drink. We enjoyed the meal and enjoyed all the good fellowship as well. After visiting and the meal. Opal and Juanita enjoyed some shopping before coming back to Allison. Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Louise Boydston. Kimber Thompson and Debbie Boydston were there as well and they were eating supper so we joined them and had a nice time visiting. Opal and Juanita hear from Vance and Carol at her mother's in Indiana and they are having a good time, but it has rained almost every day that they have been there. They said there has been some flooding problems on some of their roads up there. Be careful and we will see you soon!! Also heard from Curtis and Lil and they are doing fine in Oklahoma City, they reported having a Tent Meeting at their church recently and they had a good time and great services. Praise be to God!! May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

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Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Waterfield, Sec. 101,C,G&M, spud 12-9-07, drlg. compl 1-1-08, tested 3-10-08, flowed 33 bbl. of 45.2 grav. oil +67 bbls. water thru 32/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 31878:1, TD 10923', PBTD 10820' -Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #9045 Meek, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-29-08, drlg. compl 2-16-08, tested 3-14-08, potential 3371 MCF, TD 13580', PBTD 13466' HEMPHILL (N.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Crest Resources, Inc., #2066 Urschel, Sec. 66,1,G&M,

GOR 38939, TD 12300', PBTD tested 4-7-08, potential 9474 MCF, TD 16555', PBTD 16403'-ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA WHEELER (STILES RANCH

> Country (from Page 3) But the one worthwhile is the one with a smile when everything goes dead wrong.'

Thanks for mowing and trimming up my yard, Lee Hibler. Looking good!

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers met Thursday for a good meal and fellowship and a program. Helping with food and serving were Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood and Cledith Burrell. Some of Home Health ladies to check our vitals were Susan Leffew, Aimee Burrell, Chastity Longbine and Jennifer Bryant. Thank you, much...everyone checked out good. Also, a good program. Some others there were pastor Larry and Dessa Mitchell, Leo and Sylvia Shuler, Wesley and Helen Steen, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Artie Tidwell, Matt Koen and Kathy Eddens. Golden Agers will meet next month on June 19 at 11:30. Come join us.

Several from Mobeetie Baptist Church were at Wheeler Care Center Sunday p.m. for Sing-a-Long and message from the Bible. Gaye Hale played the piano; Marion Grimes played his guitar and Gina Seitz led singing. Pastor Phillip Maine had a good message from the Bible. Others there from Mobeetie were Bennie Maine, Beverly Swift, Paul Hathaway, Joe Hathaway and Charlie and Mary Davis. Some Care Center residents were Marie Baker, Willie Estes, Bill Dyson, Norma Bowerman, Minnie Bell Vinson, Wilma Barker, Gelemmia Back, Doris Hathaway, Amazing Grace, Lenna Vick, Nina Hervey and others out to the church service.

Cledith Burrell enjoyed a visit from granddaughter, Erica Burrell from Amarillo, Mark's daughter. She spent Saturday night with Cledith (Ned) and went to church with her on Sunday at Wheeler **Baptist**

"Help somebody today; somebody along life's way.

Let sorrow be ended, the friendless befriended,

Oh, help somebody today." Thanks, Tony Clawson, for fixing several things at my house.

Good job! Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lena Inez Miller Higgins Byrd, 96, in her death May 14 in Puyallup, Washington. Graveside funeral was at Wheeler Cemetery

with Thomas Roy Helton officiat-

Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-12-08, SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

Master Gardener Training Offered Texas AgriLife Extension Ser-

vice will be offering a Master Gardener Training for residents in the Northeastern Texas Panhandle. This advance training will cover topics such as landscape design, vegetable gardening, soil science, pesticide management, insects/ disease, irrigation management, lawn and turf, and proper plant selection. The fifty plus hours of training are open to anyone willing to participate and agree to give back to the program through community service efforts. Programs will be hosted in various locations in the area and are scheduled monthly through October. The first meeting will be hosted by Wheeler County and will cover insect, disease and pest management and also the science of soil. A complete list of dates and topics as well as the registration packet can be picked up at your local County Extension Office along with additional information about the program.

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ROW-Joann Simmons to Kelton Gas Services LP, 4-29-08, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720 and Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720. ROW-Connie Schweizer Trust to Kelton Gas Services LP, 5-7-08, Pt. S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M

Survey. ROW-Carolyn Hefley to Kelton Gas Services LP, 4-30-08, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. ROW-Bert Bass, et ux to Kelton Gas Services LP, 5-1-08, Pt. E 1/ 2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

ROW-Garland W. Moore, et ux to Kelton Gas Services LP, 4-29-08, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey. ROW-Matthew Moore, et ux to Kelton Gas Services LP, 4-29-08, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720. ROW-Jarrell Russell Jr. to Noble Energy Inc., 4-9-08, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Moore Five LP to Noble Energy Inc., 4-14-08, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Harold Eugene Coward, et ux to Cimarex Energy Company, 3-25-08, 260 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN./COLVEY./BS-Cascade Energy LP to Goldking Energy Partners I, LP, et al, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM DT-Goldking Energy Partners I LP to Texas Community Bank NA, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM DT-Energy Royalties LLC to Texas Community Bank NA, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM DT-Rave Energy Inc. to Texas Community Bank NA, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./CONVEY./BS-Cascade Energy LP to Goldking Energy Partners I LP, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM DT-Goldking Energy Partners I LP to Texas Community Bank NA, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM DT-Energy Royalties LLC to Texas Community Bank NA, 4-10-08, See Instrument.

E.C.A. Class Is To **Be Offered Soon**

Wheeler Ambulance Service will be offering an E.C.A. class in the near future. It is necesstry to know now many people are interested in taking this class. An ECA class takes about 8 to 12 weeks. An effort is being made to get grant money to pay for the class. If anyone is interested, please call Brenda or Wanda at Parkview Hospital - 806-826-5581.



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ing and arrangements by Wright Funeral Home on Monday, May 19. She was married to Clint Higgins, who preceded her in death. They had two sons, Richard, who preceded her in death and Dwight, and wife, JoAnn, who live in Coffey, Missouri; a daughter, Patricia Moore and husband, Roger, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The Higgins family lived in Briscoe area for a time and boys attended Briscoe School. They had many friends. "God be with you till we meet

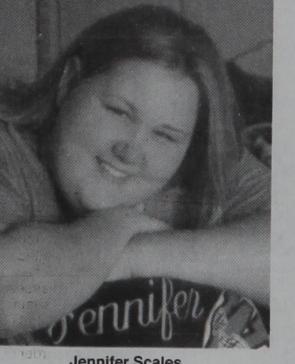
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Mattie Back Salutatorian



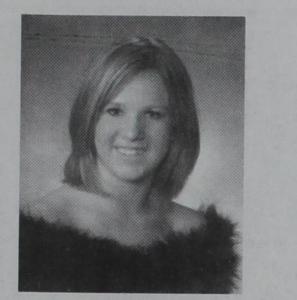
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Alyssa Johnson ... Valedictorian



Kallen Moore . . Salutatorian

96,C,G&MMB&A,



Aspen Hathaway ... Honor Gralduate



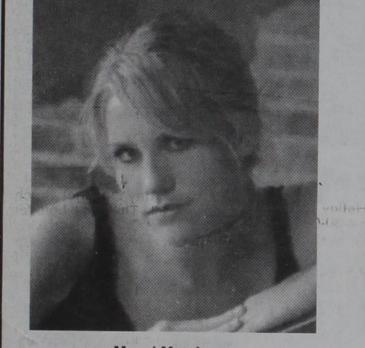
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Trevor Marshall . . Honor Graduate

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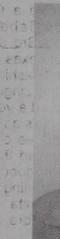
Mayci Meadows ... Valedictorian

Tommy Meek ... Salutatorian

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Jessica Jernigan **High School Graduate**



Shelby Tabor . . Eighth Grade Graduate



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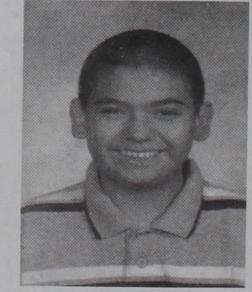
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next regular meeting of the court to Tuesday, May 27, as Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day, a holiday.

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No action was taken of item #10, which was for the commissioners to consider opening of County Road 1A-1 1/2 miles East of the Gray County Line, south of I-40.

Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P., was given permission to cross County Road T for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering), L.P., was given permission to cross County Road 23 for installation of oil and gas pipeline.

The court voted to approve a

resolution to support the Precipitation Enhancement program operated by The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. That resolution reads:

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRECIPITATION EN-HANCEMENT PROGRAM CUR-RENTLY BEING OPERATED BY THE PANHANDLE GROUND-WATER CONSERVATION DIS-TRICT

WHEREAS, our semi-arid region of the State of Texas receives an average of only twenty-one inches of rainfall per year; and

WHEREAS, this program is one tool that an agricultural-based rural area can utilize to maximize the positive economic effects of

rainfall; and

WHEREAS, this program has shown for eight years to be very cost-effective for the amount of additional rainfall received; and

WHEREAS, good science has indicated that current methodology and technology has enabled this Precipitation Enhancement Program to be a safe and effective means of enhancing natural rainfall,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Wheeler County Commissioners Court does, by adoption of this resolution, give its support to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's Precipitation Enhancement Program.

The court also passed a resolution for a county increase in purchase limit. This will allow commissioners to make purchases, not exceeding \$50,000, to be made without action of the court. The resolution reads:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WHEELER RESOLUTION

COUNTY INCREASE IN PUR-CHASE LIMIT

WHEREAS, Texas Counties are currently required to utilize competitive bidding or competitive proposal procedures for contract expenditures exceeding \$25,000; and

THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 8 - Thursday, May 22, 2008 "Wheeler; town of friendship and pride." tive September 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the county bid limit has not been changed since

1999; and WHEREAS, due to the effects of inflation and costs of implementation of current purchasing procedures, the present bid limit has been rendered inefficient and burdensome; and

WHEREAS, the difference in bid limits between cities and councials

RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, does hereby request that

the State Legislature increase the county purchase limit to \$50,000, consistent with the limit for cities.

SIGNED this 12th day of May, 2008, by the county judge and each of the commissioners.

The next regular meeting of the court will be Tuesday, May 27, at 10:00 A.M. Any items to be placed on the agenda must be in the office of the county judge by Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

